

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Kwethluk

Kwethluk is a second class city located about 12 air miles east of Bethel on the Kwethluk River at its junction with the Kuskokwim. Kwethluk is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 741, a gain of about 28 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 60 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 58 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education and Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

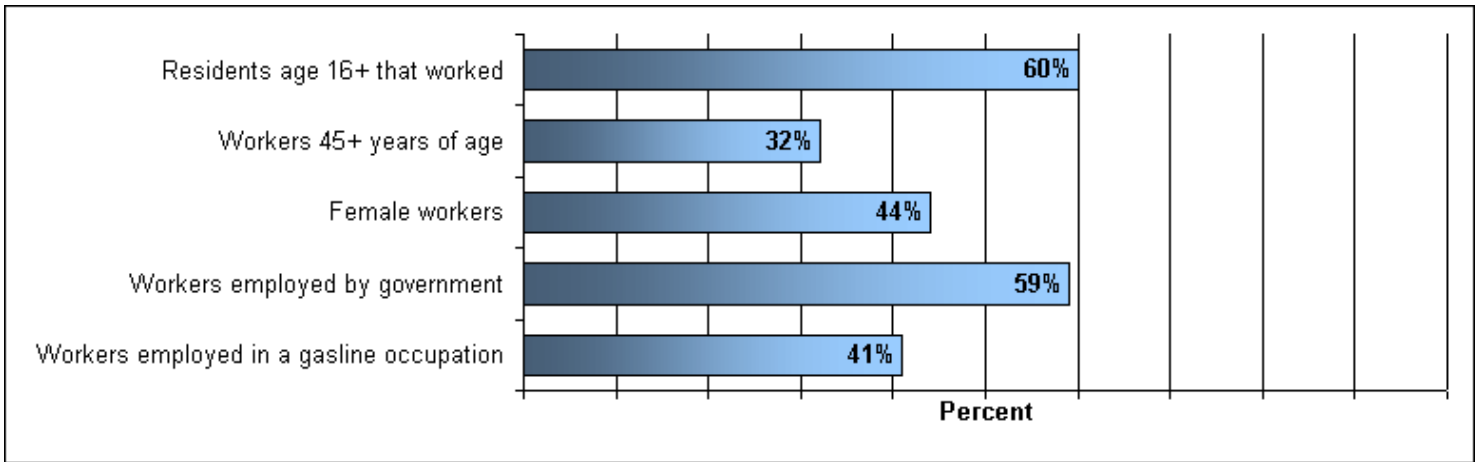
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Kwethluk Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	442	Total wages	\$4,175,077
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	264	Private	108
Male	147	State government	3
Female	117	Local government	153
Age 45+	84	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	58	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	225
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.4%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	89	Some construction	40
		At least 1 year construction	14
		At least 2 years construction	2
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	224
New hires	133		

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2008 Residents

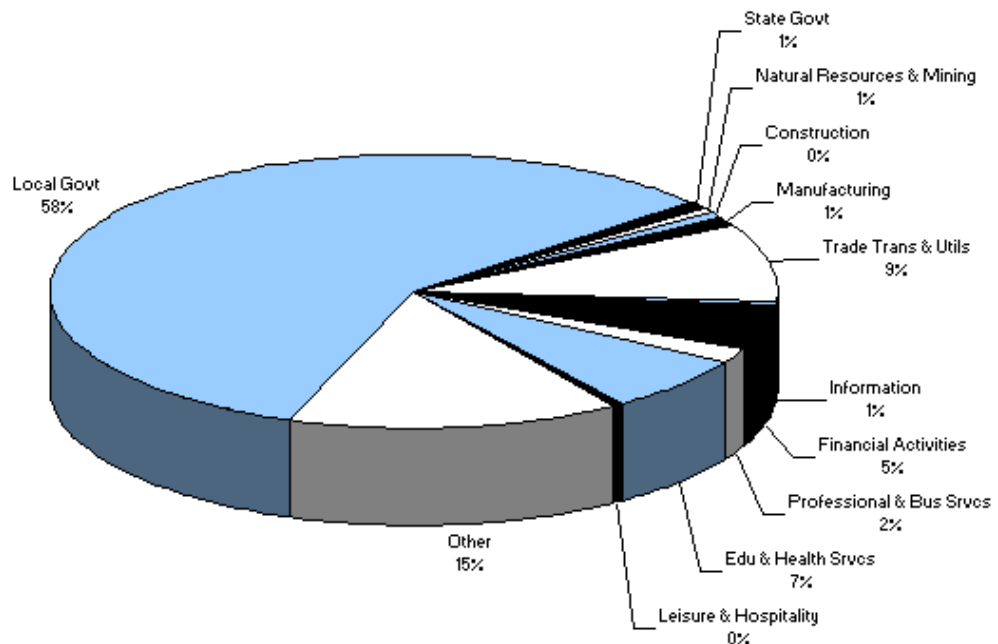


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	16	81.2%	6	4
Teacher Assistants	16	75.0%	7	6
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	15	13.3%	4	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	12	8.3%	3	1
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	12	100.0%	1	1
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	11	9.1%	2	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	10	10.0%	3	1
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	9	100.0%	2	1
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	8	100.0%	0	0
Office Clerks, General AGIA	7	57.1%	1	0
Helpers--Carpenters AGIA	7	0.0%	2	1
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	2	2
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	5	100.0%	0	0
Legislators	5	60.0%	5	2
Cashiers	5	60.0%	0	0
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	5	0.0%	0	0
Cooks, All Other	5	80.0%	4	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	24	25.0%	4	2
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	14	14.3%	4	3
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	18	94.4%	5	3
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	153	45.1%	57	39
Other	39	51.3%	10	7
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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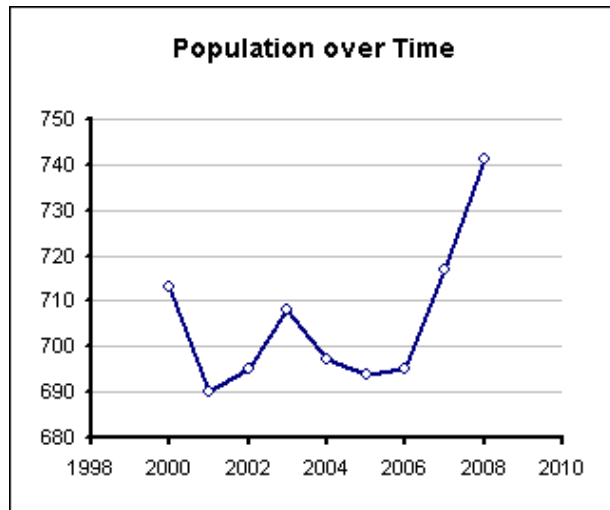
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	38	36	40	48

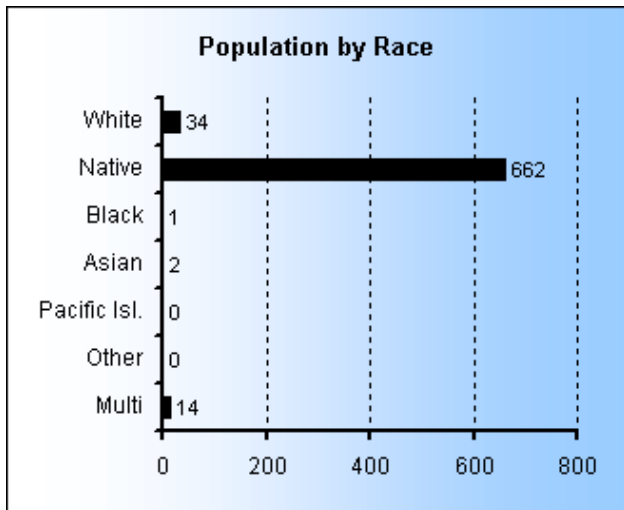
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Kuskokwim School District
Kwethluk IRA Council
Kwethluk City of
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Avcp Housing Authority
Kwethluk Tribal Resident Council
Kwethluk Incorporated
Kwethluk Native Store
Assoc of Village Council Pres



2000 Census	
Median Age	19.7
Average Family Size	5.1
Average Household Size	4.7
Per Capita Income	\$6,503
Median Family Income	\$27,500
Median Household Income	\$25,417



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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